

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel original claims 1-8.

ADD NEW CLAIMS 9-16:

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- 9. Box for a set of electric storage batteries comprising at least two side walls (12, 14) extending parallel and defining between themselves a housing for receiving the batteries, the box being characterized in that the side walls (12, 14) consist of an assembly of stacked modules (16) each comprising a pair of wall elements (18, 20) mounted opposite each other.--
- 10. Box according to Claim 9, characterized in that each wall element (18, 20) is in the form of a profile and comprises at least one folded edge (24) that defines, jointly with a folded edge of the wall element mounted opposite it, a support for at least one row of batteries.--
- 11. Box according to Claim 9, characterized in that it also comprises battery retention means (38).--
- 12. Box according to Claim 11, characterized in that the retention means comprise a removable rod (38) extending through the folded edges (22, 24) of the stacked wall elements.--
- 13. Box according to Claim 9, characterized in that it also comprises two end plates (28, 30), each provided with fixing lugs (32) for the wall elements (18, 20).--